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Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
1	260.00	52	2800.00	103	2300.00	154	245.00	205	1700.00	256	350.00	307	575.00
2	160.00	53	205.00	104	2200.00	155	360.00	206	650.00	257	750.00	308	325.00
3	160.00	54	135.00	105	310.00	156	675.00	207	425.00	258	750.00	309	450.00
4	152.00	55	360.00	106	210.00	157	150.00	208	825.00	259	425.00	310	275.00
5	140.00	56	190.00	107	1700.00	158	2200.00	209	1550.00	260	750.00	311	550.00
6	165.00	57	130.00	108	185.00	159	270.00	210	1150.00	261	850.00	312	275.00
7	600.00	58	135.00	109	195.00	160	725.00	211	400.00	262	825.00	313	2700.00
8	400.00	59	135.00	110	2100.00	161	110.00	212	1300.00	263	350.00	314	325.00
9	175.00	60	5100.00	111	210.00	162	210.00	213	800.00	264	425.00	315	375.00
10	152.00	61	1200.00	112	3000.00	163	1100.00	214	425.00	265	330.00	316	350.00
11	152.00	62	625.00	113	270.00	164	230.00	215	425.00	266	440.00	317	275.00
12	155.00	63	550.00	114	675.00	165	375.00	216	1900.00	267	400.00	318	575.00
13	152.00	64	1100.00	115	105.00	166	190.00	217	975.00	268	925.00	319	675.00
14	152.00	65	80.00	116	2700.00	167	160.00	218	2700.00	269	29000.00	320	300.00
15	152.00	66	260.00	117	140.00	168	120.00	219	425.00	270	380.00	321	525.00
16	152.00	67	1400.00	118	150.00	169	175.00	220	350.00	271	550.00	322	600.00
17	150.00	68	1800.00	119	725.00	170	2400.00	221	800.00	272	1600.00	323	325.00
18	160.00	69	370.00	120	1100.00	171	190.00	222	675.00	273	400.00	324	4500.00
19	165.00	70	5400.00	121	375.00	172	400.00	223	425.00	274	375.00	325	2200.00
20	150.00	71	3800.00	122	1850.00	173	115.00	224	425.00	275	1400.00	326	300.00
21	230.00	72	3000.00	123	950.00	174	3900.00	225	350.00	276	325.00	327	2100.00
22	165.00	73	7200.00	124	525.00	175	140.00	226	3300.00	277	350.00	328	775.00
23	152.50	74	6100.00	125	550.00	176	7350.00	227	450.00	278	900.00	329	300.00
24	145.00	75	4700.00	126	1400.00	177	4500.00	228	475.00	279	300.00	330	325.00
25	165.00	76	9700.00	127	2800.00	178	4000.00	229	1200.00	280	350.00	331	1050.00
26	145.00	77	7000.00	128	4100.00	179	3800.00	230	350.00	281	1300.00	332	350.00
27	145.00	78	750.00	129	6050.00	180	3000.00	231	425.00	282	325.00	333	350.00
28	152.00	79	1950.00	130	2700.00	181	6500.00	232	1800.00	283	375.00	334	300.00
29	145.00	80	400.00	131	5600.00	182	5600.00	233	1550.00	284	600.00	335	330.00
30	167.50	81	1250.00	132	32000.00	183	800.00	234	525.00	285	500.00	336	330.00
31	325.00	82	750.00	133	105000.00	184	2300.00	235	1400.00	286	375.00	337	350.00
32	380.00	83	650.00	134	35000.00	185	1200.00	236	450.00	287	475.00	338	300.00
33	250.00	84	8300.00	135	5000.00	186	220.00	237	750.00	288	875.00	339	300.00
34	850.00	85	360.00	136	13500.00	187	195.00	238	4100.00	289	825.00	340	300.00
35	2350.00	86	125.00	137	5000.00	188	575.00	239	450.00	290	350.00	341	350.00
36	625.00	87	120.00	138	6000.00	189	1150.00	240	450.00	291	350.00	342	300.00
37	500.00	88	115.00	139	16000.00	190	1100.00	241	4000.00	292	325.00	343	275.00
38	450.00	89	31000.00	140	6700.00	191	700.00	242	750.00	293	1750.00	344	275.00
39	1800.00	90	18000.00	141	5500.00	192	180.00	243	350.00	294	900.00	345	300.00
40	240.00	91	475.00	142	3200.00	193	155.00	244	350.00	295	275.00	346	270.00
41	155.00	92	200.00	143	1900.00	194	4200.00	245	2600.00	296	325.00	347	425.00
42	140.00	93	70.00	144	2400.00	195	160.00	246	350.00	297	1400.00	348	280.00
43	135.00	94	975.00	145	1550.00	196	925.00	247	350.00	298	300.00	349	500.00
44	140.00	95	120.00	146	2100.00	197	925.00	248	11000.00	299	400.00	350	400.00
45	130.00	96	110.00	147	2600.00	198	5800.00	249	600.00	300	1350.00	351	275.00
46	220.00	97	130.00	148	7100.00	199	350.00	250	425.00	301	4400.00	352	300.00
47	80.00	98	510.00	149	6500.00	200	190.00	251	500.00	302	300.00	353	290.00
48	530.00	99	150.00	150	260.00	201	280.00	252	825.00	303	650.00	354	375.00
49	125.00	100	135.00	151	230.00	202	6500.00	253	925.00	304	300.00	355	300.00
50	2200.00	101	3700.00	152	850.00	203	475.00	254	800.00	305	8700.00	356	300.00
51	295.00	102	400.00	153	6600.00	204	340.00	255	500.00	306	300.00	357	510.00

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358	330.00	375	360.00	392	550.00	409	925.00	426	12750.00	443	4300.00	460	1250.00
359	5900.00	376	350.00	393	400.00	410	325.00	427	500.00	444	4600.00	461	750.00
360	575.00	377	300.00	394	350.00	411	1900.00	428	425.00	445	2000.00	462	1400.00
361	350.00	378	800.00	395	325.00	412	850.00	429	3400.00	446	400.00	463	600.00
362	300.00	379	350.00	396	6600.00	413	375.00	430	2000.00	447	400.00	464	600.00
363	300.00	380	450.00	397	350.00	414	1750.00	431	2100.00	448	400.00	465	625.00
364	375.00	381	525.00	398	250.00	415	950.00	432	1800.00	449	400.00	466	925.00
365	300.00	382	300.00	399	350.00	416	300.00	433	1550.00	450	400.00	467	2200.00
366	6800.00	383	300.00	400	360.00	417	4800.00	434	1450.00	451	400.00	468	1550.00
367	5900.00	384	425.00	401	7400.00	418	340.00	435	1300.00	452	400.00	469	3000.00
368	5400.00	385	350.00	402	1600.00	419	13000.00	436	1600.00	453	625.00	470	16500.00
369	5100.00	386	375.00	403	300.00	420	850.00	437	1050.00	454	600.00	471	4300.00
370	4900.00	387	280.00	404	525.00	421	7600.00	438	4600.00	455	600.00	472	8900.00
371	4500.00	388	275.00	405	375.00	422	7500.00	439	1000.00	456	90.00	473	6300.00
372	2300.00	389	350.00	406	330.00	423	275.00	440	950.00	457	65.00		
373	325.00	390	370.00	407	300.00	424	200.00	441	2250.00	458	2500.00		
374	325.00	391	350.00	408	825.00	425	1100.00	442	3300.00	459	2600.00		

End of Sale

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(All Lots may be Bid by Mail)

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8. **The possibility exists that some lots could be misattributed and should this occur, mail bidders may return lots within three days of receipt. Floor bidders are urged to examine lots prior to bidding, since there are no return privileges for coins purchased on the floor.**

NOTICE OF EXHIBITION

Lots will be on exhibit each day, starting September 15, through date of sale, from ten o'clock A.M. until 3:30 P.M., at our store, 517 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California. We recommend that you call or write for an appointment to view lots. Phone: (213) 627-2621.

All photographs in this catalog are of the actual lots being sold.

You may bid generously with the assurance that you will buy the lots for less, if it is at all possible. Your bids are kept confidential and we will not disclose any mail bids.

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EXPLANATION OF VALUES

We estimate the value between $100.00 and $150.00 . . . . . ($100.00--$150.00)
This lot should sell in excess of $125.00 . . . . . ($125.00--UP)
We were unable to trace any prior sale for a similar specimen and thus are unable to estimate value . . . ( )

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October 1974 Auction Sale

MAIL BID FORM

I do hereby authorize: SUPERIOR STAMP & COIN CO., INC. to execute the following listed bids at the Auction Sale of **October 15, 1974.**

I agree to Terms and Conditions Governing Sale, as stated in catalog. I also agree to remit promptly on receipt of invoice or notification that bids are successful. This signed bid sheet constitutes an agreement between myself and SUPERIOR STAMP & COIN CO., INC.

Please Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I am of legal age and agree to above terms _____
Signature

REFERENCES: New bidders or others unknown to us should indicate references, or enclose a 25% deposit of your bids in sufficient time to be checked before sale. Otherwise bids will not be executed. To facilitate checking, please include full name, address, and zip code. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY REFERENCES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH CREDIT.

Coin Dealer References

I have established credit with Superior ☐

Deposit on bids enclosed	
Prices Realized $1.00 enclosed	

IF NECESSARY, PLEASE INCREASE MY BIDS BY:

☐ 10% or ☐ 20% or ☐ 30%

Lots will be purchased as much below bids as possible.

Special Instructions: _____

(OVER)

Lot	Bid		Lot	Bid		Lot	Bid		Lot	Bid	

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE SALE. . . . . . .you can still bid on items in this catalog. Simply fill out and return to us this mail BID SHEET.

FOR NEW MAIL BIDDERS

If you have never before bid by mail, an explanation is needed. Basically, the procedure is quite simple. You will notice on the enclosed Mail Bid Form a place for entering the Lot Number as well as the amount you wish to bid. After carefully reading the description of the Lot in question, simply write down the Lot number and the maximum amount you are willing to pay in the appropriate columns. For example, let's assume you are interested in bidding on Lot No. 145. Determine the maximum price you will pay for this Lot and enter this amount on the Mail Bid Form as follows:

Lot	Bid		Lot	Bid	
145	90	00			

You will note we have used the term "maximum amount" above. The bid which you enter is the "maximum amount" or top price you will pay for a lot (unless you have checked one of the increase boxes). However, there is always the chance you may obtain the Lot for less! As indicated in our "Terms of Sale," we act as your agent and execute your bids as if you were there in person at the Sale. We will buy the Lot for you as cheaply as possible over the next highest bid. In other words, if your bid, for example, is $90.00 on Lot No. 145, and the next highest bid, whether by mail or floor, is only $70.00, the Lot would be awarded to you at $75.00, or a nominal 5% to 10% increase over the next highest bid.

Before entering your bids, please read carefully our "TERMS OF SALE." Bidding by mail permits the individual to participate in the auction sale just as though he were able to attend the Sale in person. Many **rarities** are obtained through the medium of auction sales, and it can be a very exciting as well as a rewarding method of obtaining wonderful items for your collection. We look forward to your participation in our Sales.

Thank you,

The Auction Department
Superior Galleries

SPECIAL INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend our RARE COIN AUCTION SALE held **October 15, 1974.** If possible, we would appreciate knowing which sessions you will attend. Your reply will insure that a seat is reserved for you.

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Order of Sale

Tuesday Evening, October 15, 1974
7:00 P.M. Sharp
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END OF SALE

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

Tuesday Evening, October 15, 1974--7 P.M.

Lots 1 thru 473

U.S. GOLD DOLLARS

LIBERTY HEAD TYPE 1849-1854

Type 1 (Diameter 13 mm)

1	**1849. Closed wreath. Heavy date and 8 filled in. Extra Fine. Breen IV-3. PHOTO**	**($150.00–$200.00)**
2	**1849.** Open wreath. First year of issue. Extra Fine with some light graffiti in the obverse field.	($100.00–$150.00)
3	**1849.** Open wreath. A few reverse die breaks and some recutting on reverse letters. Very Fine.	($125.00–$175.00)
4	**1849.** Open wreath. Very Fine.	($125.00–$175.00)
5	**1849-O.** Open wreath. Nice Fine.	($100.00–$125.00)
6	**1850.** Die cracks through UNITED. Choice Extra Fine.	($125.00–$175.00)
7	**1850-C. Choice Very Fine. Only 6,966 struck and thus very scarce. PHOTO**	**($350.00–$500.00)**
8	**1850-D. Stars and portrait recut. Slightly bent. Very Fine with signs of mint luster adhering to the devices. Scarce date as only 8,382 struck. PHOTO**	**($250.00–$350.00)**
9	**1851.** Choice Extra Fine.	($125.00–$175.00)
10	**1851.** Heavy die crack running from rim to star closest to Miss Liberty's nose. About Extra Fine.	($125.00–$150.00)
11	**1851.** Extensive die crack through six stars on the obverse. Choice Very Fine.	($120.00–$150.00)
12	**1851.** Choice Very Fine.	($110.00–$140.00)
13	**1851.** Dark toning. Very Fine.	($100.00–$130.00)
14	**1851.** Very Fine.	($100.00–$130.00)
15	**1851.** Very Fine.	($100.00–$130.00)
16	**1851.** Very Fine.	($100.00–$130.00)
17	**1851.** About Very Fine.	($90.00–$125.00)
18	**1851-O.** Choice Very Fine.	($100.00–$150.00)
19	**1851-O.** The 5 in date weakly struck. Very Fine.	($100.00–$130.00)
20	**1851-O.** Softly struck in center of reverse. Very Fine.	($100.00–$130.00)
21	**1852.** Choice Extra Fine.	($150.00–$200.00)

22 **1852.** A few obverse scrapes, however sharpness of an extra fine coin. Some die cracks on stars to rim. Overall grade of Very Fine. ($100.00–$150.00)

23 **1852.** About Very Fine. ($90.00–$125.00)

24 **1853.** High date variety. Small die break at 11 o'clock star. About Very Fine. ($90.00–$125.00)

25 **1853.** Low date variety. Very Fine. ($100.00–$130.00)

26 **1853.** Low date variety. Small die crack through star at 8 o'clock. About Very Fine. ($90.00–$125.00)

27 **1853.** One small scratch above top star at 12 o'clock. Very Fine. ($90.00–$120.00)

28 **1853.** High date variety. Very Fine with a few light reverse scratches. ($90.00–$125.00)

29 **1853.** High date variety. Very Fine with a slight rim nick on the reverse. ($90.00--$125.00)

30 **1853-O.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$150.00)

31 **1854. Several obverse die breaks. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

32 **1854. Last year of the type. Boldly struck. Choice borderline Uncirculated with original mint luster. PHOTO** **($150.00–$200.00)**

33 **1854.** Extra Fine. ($125.00–$175.00)

34 **1854-S. A valuable and rare coin in this state of preservation. Very popular among type collectors as the only San Francisco mint type one gold dollar. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated with semi-proof surfaces and full mint luster. PHOTO** **($600.00–$750.00)**

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, SMALL HEAD 1854-1856

Type 2 (Diameter 15 mm)

35 **1854. A popular type coin and always in demand. Rare in this state of preservation. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($2250.00–$2750.00)**

36 **1854. Extra Fine and a popular type coin. PHOTO** **($300.00–$400.00)**

37 **1854. Reverse letters recut. Usual clash marks on both sides. One tiny dent before nose, otherwise Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$400.00)**

38 **1855. The usual variety with the numeral 8 in date weakly struck. A few light obverse marks, none too serious. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($250.00–$350.00)**

39 **1855-O. Scarce date and very popular as the only "O" mint type two gold dollar. A pleasing yellow gold tone and boldly struck. The reverse has some light abrasion marks near the border, not too serious. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 31) and realized $1210.00. Choice Extra Fine and worth more today. PHOTO** **($1750.00–$2000.00)**

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, LARGE HEAD 1856-1889

Type 3 (Diameter 15 mm)

40 **1856. First year of the new type. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($125.00–$150.00)**

41 **1856. Very Fine to Extra Fine. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 33). PHOTO** **($125.00–$150.00)**

42 **1856.** Very Fine with the numeral 5 weakly struck. ($100.00–$125.00)

43 **1856.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

44 **1857.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

45 **1857.** Very Fine with planchet flaw on reverse edge. ($90.00–$125.00)

46 **1858. First 8 in date somewhat softly struck. Choice About Extra Fine with some mint luster still evident. PHOTO** **($125.00–$175.00)**

47 **1858.** Reverse scratch through date, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. ($75.00–$100.00)

48 **1859-C. All obverse letters and profile recut. The milling has some cuts and there are slight nicks on the borders. Struck on the usual granular planchet like the Gilhousen specimen. Considerable mint luster and overall finer than the Gilhousen specimen which realized $410.00 nearly two years ago. This specimen is Extra Fine, however with the nicks mentioned, a grade of Very Fine would be more appropriate. PHOTO** **($400.00–$500.00)**

49 **1859-S.** Scarce as only 15,000 were struck. Fine condition with a few light scratches on both sides. ($100.00–$120.00)

50 **1860. Probably among the finest known of the 154 proof specimens struck. Choice brilliant Proof with rich golden toning. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 46). PHOTO** **($2000.00–$2500.00)**

51 **1860. Choice Extra Fine. Mintage figure of 36,668. PHOTO** **($150.00–$200.00)**

52 **1861. On April 5, 1861, 349 proofs were struck at the Philadelphia mint. A magnificent coin with deep gold toning. Choice brilliant Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 50). PHOTO** **($2000.00–$2500.00)**

53 **1861. Some recutting on the reverse while the date is weakly struck. The obverse below the bust shows some roughness. Still a very choice specimen and grades Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($125.00–$175.00)**

54 **1861.** Nice Very Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

55 **1862. Low mintage of 10,995 and a very scarce date. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated with considerable mint luster. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

56 **1862.** Recutting in OL of Dollar. Choice Very Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

57 **1862.** Some recutting on the reverse. Very Fine with one small obverse scratch. ($100.00–$120.00)

58 **1862.** Small die break in T of UNITED to border. Very Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

59 **1862.** The word DOLLAR completely recut and C of AMERICA weakly struck. Very Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

60 1863. Very low mintage as just 50 specimens were struck. Very small date. This piece is probably the finest known and would be a prize in any collection. Choice brilliant Proof with lovely golden toning. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 54). PHOTO ($3000.00–$3500.00)

61 1863. Very small date. Only 6,250 pieces struck with very few known. Considered very rare in all grades. Considerable proof-like surface on the reverse while the obverse is frosty with luster. Light handling marks on the reverse. An overall grade of choice Almost Uncirculated would be appropriate. PHOTO ($600.00–UP)

62 1864. Some recutting in DOLLAR. The 18 in date is softly struck. Die crack between AT of STATES from border to feathers. Only 5,950 struck and very rare in all grades. About equal in quality to the Gilhousen specimen which realized $430.00 nearly two years ago. PHOTO ($450.00–$550.00)

63 1866. Far superior to the Gilhousen specimen. Only 7,130 pieces struck and considered rare in all grades. Choice borderline Uncirculated with some proof-like surface. PHOTO ($300.00–$400.00)

64 1867. Most of the letters in DOLLAR are recut. Under the date the words LIBERTY can be seen. Only 5,250 issued and considered rare in all grades. Equal to the Gilhousen BU first strike specimen which realized $520.00 nearly two years ago. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated and among the finer ones known. PHOTO ($600.00–UP)

65 1869. Traces of solder removed on the edge. Small gouge on the reverse. Scarce date as only 5,925 struck. Extra Fine in sharpness. However, overall grade should be Very Fine. ($100.00–$150.00)

66 1870-S. Only 3,000 struck and very scarce. From our December 1972 auction sale. Very Fine and appears that it may have been mounted at one time, but expertly repaired. PHOTO ($250.00–UP)

67 1885. Only 1,105 proof specimens struck. Brilliant Gem Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 88). PHOTO ($1250.00–$1500.00)

68 1888. Only 1,079 specimens struck. A lovely glittering specimen. Brilliant golden toned Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 93). PHOTO ($1250.00–$1500.00)

69 1889. Last year of issue. Too many light handling marks to qualify as strictly BU. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($200.00–$250.00)

U.S. QUARTER EAGLES
($2.50 Gold Pieces)

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT, STARS ON OBVERSE 1796-1807

70 1797. Very low mintage of only 427 pieces coined. As always found with the heavy die crack from Y and 8th star into field, down to inner point of 12th star, outer point of 13th to border. This probably accounts for the limited mintage of this date as the die became unusable. Rarity 7. Less than 15 known specimens. Nice Very Fine obverse, the reverse grades about Extra Fine. PHOTO ($6000.00–$7000.00)

71 1804 Fourteen star reverse. Total mintage of 3,324 struck for the entire year. Plain 4 used in date. Rarity 5. Less than 75 known specimens, most of which are in lower grades. Orange-yellow toning. Choice very fine with some mint luster still evident. Ex Gilhousen sale (Lot 103). PHOTO ($3500.00–$4500.00)

72 1807. Only 6,812 pieces coined. Ideal type coin as this is the most common date of the series. Choice Very Fine with nice clean surfaces and delicate orange toning. PHOTO ($3250.00–$4000.00)

CAPPED BUST TO LEFT 1808

RARE 1808 $2.50 TYPE COIN

73 1808. Capped bust to left. This is a one year type coin. Only 2,710 pieces coined and less than 30 pieces known. A very rare type coin and missing in most collections. Ex. Gilhousen sale, where it was described as "Nice Fine to Very Fine". Upon very close observation, we feel a more accurate description would be *Choice Very Fine with areas of Extra Fine sharpness, however; there appears to be some tooling at 12 o'clock.* An extremely popular and rare coin that creates interest whenever sold. PHOTO ($8500.00–UP)

CAPPED HEAD TO LEFT 1821-1827

74 1824 over 21. Only 2,600 pieces minted and most found their way into the melting pot. Considered a rarity 5. However, this cataloguer feels this coin is at least a Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. A very popular type coin. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 109), where it realized $2700.00. PHOTO ($6000.00–$8000.00)

75 1827. Final year of this type. Only 2,800 pieces issued and most were melted into bars. Considered a Rarity 5, but like the 1824 over 1, we feel it should be rated a Rarity 6, with less than 30 known specimens. A possible solder mark on edge at 11 o'clock that was overlooked when originally catalogued for the Gilhousen sale. Recent sales for similar coins have been in the $7500.00 price range. Extra Fine with orange-golden toning. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 112). PHOTO ($4500.00–$6000.00)

CAPPED HEAD TO LEFT 1829-1834

Smaller Diameter

76 1829. First year of the fifth type quarter eagle. Only 3,403 pieces struck with most melted. A popular type coin and worthy of a record bid. Golden-yellow toning with considerable proof-like surfaces, indicating that this coin could have been struck as a proof for presentation purposes. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 113) catalogued as a Brilliant Uncirculated with proof-like surface. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. PHOTO ($7500.00–UP)

77 1831. Only 4,520 pieces minted with most being melted into bullion. Popular type coin, as those dated 1829 through 1834 are smaller in diameter than the 1821-1827 pieces. They also have smaller letters, dates and stars. Bold strike with considerable proof-like surface. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($5000.00–$6000.00)

CLASSIC HEAD TYPE 1834-1839

78 1834. First year type. No motto. A popular type coin and quite scarce in high grade. Almost Uncirculated, sharp strike with a considerable amount of mint luster. PHOTO ($650.00–$850.00)

79 1834. Breen 11-3 (Low Rarity 4). An early strike with proof-like surfaces and a few light marks on the reverse. A splendid example of the Classic Head design for the type collector. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated and boldly struck. Ex. Dr. Ruby sale (Lot 1709-a). PHOTO ($1250.00–$1750.00)

80 1834. The Large "bobby" head variety with the numeral 4 almost touching the curl. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($250.00–$300.00)

81 1839 over 8. Low mintage of 27,021 struck. Reverse; No stem to berry. Choice borderline Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 124). PHOTO ($1250.00–$1500.00)

CORONET TYPE 1840-1907

82 1846-D. Only 19,303 pieces struck. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated and very rare this nice. PHOTO ($600.00–$850.00)

83 1847-C. Scarce date with only 23,226 minted and most are well worn. This specimen is Almost Uncirculated with immaculate surfaces and rich natural orange toning. A choice coin and worth a premium bid. PHOTO ($500.00–$800.00)

FAMOUS "CAL" QUARTER EAGLE

84 1848 "CAL." In 1848, about 230 ounces of gold were sent to Secretary of War Marcy by Col. R. B. Mason, Military Governor of California. The gold was turned over to the mint and made into quarter eagles. The distinguishing mark "CAL." was punched above the eagle on the reverse side, while the coins were in the die. Only 1,389 pieces were struck and few are extant today. One of the great rarities of the quarter eagle series and very popular among type collectors. Small scratch on the obverse. Some mint luster. Extra Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 159), realized $7200.00. PHOTO ($8000.00–UP)

85 **1849-D. Scarce Dahlonega mint, only 10,945 minted. About Very Fine. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

86 **1850.** Sharp Very Fine. ($90.00–$130.00)

87 **1851.** Low date with first 1 touching denticle. Very Fine. ($90.00–$130.00)

88 **1853.** Sharp Very Fine with die break on obverse from S in STATES to rim of coin. ($90.00–$130.00)

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1854-S QUARTER EAGLE

Never before in the history of numismatics has there been TWO 1854-S Quarter Eagle gold coins offered for sale in the same auction. This truly great numismatic rarity is one of the most sought after gold coins and rates as the rarest Quarter Eagle struck for circulation. Not only is the coin a numismatic prize, but the first San Francisco mint $2.50 gold coin. With the offering of two 1854-S Quarter Eagles, the collector will be given an opportunity to acquire this rare date that may never be seen again.

89 1854-S. Struck in the first year of operation at the San Francisco mint. Only 246 specimens were struck, all of which come from the same pair of dies. At the present time, only nine of these rare coins are known to exist. Walter Breen, in his book on quarter eagles, lists eight specimens known to him and adds: "A ninth is rumored, but unverified." The piece offered here may or may not be Breen's ninth coin, but it is very definitely not one of the eight specimens known to him. In fact, it has been in the same family for at least 75 years and has never before been on the numismatic market. This piece can be described as better than Very Fine, thus placing it alongside the finest known which was the Adolph Menjou coin.

Detailed description is as follows: Obverse: Liberty head well struck with only very slight wear on the high points. Date and stars strong with only minor wear. Field has a few tiny scratches. Reverse: Even wear on the eagle's neck and legs with only one very tiny scratch in the field. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($20,000.00–UP)

90 1854-S. A strong Fine with all detail plain and sharp. Even wear across Liberty's head and the stars. A number of minor nicks and scratches consistent with this grade. The reverse grades Very Good with portions of the detail grading towards Fine or better. Even wear across the Eagle with most of the feathers still sharp. The rim is worn, but all of the denticles are clear.

This coin is the Wolfson specimen, described as Fine and in that 1962 sale brought a record $3500.00. It passed to the famous Gilhousen collection, sold by Superior in February 1973 for a new record price of $8800.00. Because of the present great interest in numismatic rarities and an ever-increasing demand for United States gold coins, this coin should continue and set record prices every time sold. Fine/Almost Fine. PHOTO ($15,000.00–$20,000.00)

91 1856-O. Scarce date as only 21,100 were coined. Choice borderline Uncirculated and a very rare coin in such high grade. PHOTO ($200.00–$300.00)

92 1861. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($100.00–$140.00)

93 1866-S. Much scarcer than its mintage of 38,960 might indicate. Fine. ($50.00–$80.00)

94 1868. Very low mintage of 3,625 pieces struck. Usual two rust pits on neck found on non-proof specimens. Considerable proof-like surface. Choice Extra Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 218). PHOTO ($900.00–$1100.00)

95 **1873 Open 3.** About Extra Fine. ($90.00–$130.00)

96 **1873-S. Only 27,000 struck and quite scarce. About Very Fine. PHOTO** **($100.00–$150.00)**

97 **1873-S. High mint mark. About Very Fine and very scarce. PHOTO** **($100.00–$150.00)**

98 **1877-S. Scarce San Francisco mint coin. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. A pristine coin and worthy of a premium bid. PHOTO** **($250.00–UP)**

99 **1878.** Almost Uncirculated. ($95.00–$125.00)

100 **1878.** Extra Fine. ($90.00–$125.00)

101 **1882. Full wire edges and boldly struck. Easily among the finest known. Very low mintage of 67 coins. Choice brilliant Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 243). PHOTO** **($3000.00–$3500.00)**

102 **1890. A lovely specimen displaying a semi-proof-like surface. Only 8,723 struck for circulation and very scarce. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$275.00)**

103 **1892. Only 105 proof specimens struck. Brilliant Proof with yellow-orange toning. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 256). PHOTO** **($1750.00–$2250.00)**

104 **1895. Only 119 specimens coined. Brilliant Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 259). PHOTO** **($1500.00–$2000.00)**

105 **1897. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated and boldly struck. PHOTO** **($150.00–$200.00)**

106 **1900.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($150.00–$200.00)

107 **1901. Only 223 struck. A sparkling beauty with some light hairlines. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($1000.00–$1500.00)**

108 **1903.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($150.00–$200.00)

109 **1904.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($150.00–$200.00)

110 **1906. Only 160 specimens struck in proof condition. Choice brilliant Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 276). PHOTO** **($1500.00–$2000.00)**

111 **1906.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($150.00–$200.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE 1908-1929

COMPLETE SET OF $2.50 INDIANS

112 **1908-1929. Complete set of 15 coins. The key date, 1911-D is Brilliant Uncirculated. The balance of the set grades choice Almost Uncirculated to Brilliant Uncirculated. A very popular set that raises in price every year.** **($2200.00–$2800.00)**

113 **1908. First year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated with original mint bloom. A scarce coin in this state of preservation. PHOTO** **($150.00–$200.00)**

114 **1911-D. The key date in the series. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($500.00–$650.00)**

115 **1913.** Extra Fine. ($75.00–$100.00)

116 **1915. Only 100 proofs struck. The last year and the rarest. Virtually in the gem class. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($1250.00–UP)**

117 **1925-D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00–$125.00)

118 **1926.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($120.00–$150.00)

U.S. THREE DOLLAR GOLD COINS

119 **1854. First Type with the word DOLLARS in much smaller letters than in years 1855 through 1889. Choice Extra Fine with signs of luster still evident. Popular type coin. PHOTO** **($400.00–$500.00)**

120 **1855. First year type with the world DOLLARS in large letters. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated and seldom seen this choice. PHOTO** **($600.00–$900.00)**

121 **1856.** Mintage of 26,010. Very Fine. ($300.00–$400.00)

122 **1862. One very light obverse scratch on cheek and one tiny rim nick on reverse hardly worth mentioning. Very rare date as only 5,785 were struck and seldom seen in this state of preservation. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1750.00–$2500.00)**

123 **1868. Unknown in strictly BU condition and very rare in high grade. Only 4,875 pieces coined. Similar to the Gilhousen specimen which realized $500.00 two years ago. Choice Extra Fine with mint luster still evident. PHOTO** **($500.00–$750.00)**

124 **1869. A very scarce date as only 2,525 pieces were struck. Choice Very Fine with luster still adhering. PHOTO** **($375.00–$475.00)**

125 1874. Extra Fine with some mint luster still adhering to the devices. PHOTO ($350.00–$450.00)

126 1878. Ideal type coin as this is a common date. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1400.00)

127 1879. Very rare as only 3,000 specimens were struck for circulation. A lovely "first strike" specimen and the finest non-proof we have seen of this rare date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with reflective proof-like surfaces. Worthy of a record bid. PHOTO ($2700.00–$3500.00)

128 1880. A "First Strike" specimen with a proof-like finish. Lovely golden and pale orange toning. Very low mintage of 1,036, thus very scarce. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 315). PHOTO ($3000.00–$3500.00)

129 1883. An exquisite little beauty in deep yellow gold. Just a mark or two away from being a gem. Very rare as only 89 proof specimens were struck and only 900 "business strikes" were coined. Choice brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($5500.00–$6500.00)

130 1883. A "First Strike" specimen which closely resembles a proof in appearance. Full proof-like surfaces and well struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated and easily a candidate for Finest Known. Very rare as only 900 "business strikes" were coined. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 318). PHOTO ($3000.00–$3500.00)

131 1886. Only 142 proof specimens coined and easily among the finest known. The Ullmer specimen (Stack's May 1974 Auction) realized $5500.00. Superb brilliant Proof with yellow-golden toning. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 321). PHOTO ($5500.00–$6500.00)

FOUR-DOLLAR GOLD OR "STELLA"

THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER UNITED STATES GOLD PIECE

These pattern coins were first suggested by the Honorable John A. Kasson, then U.S. Minister to Austria; and it was through the efforts of Dr. W.W. Hubbell, who patented the goloid metal used in making the goloid metric dollars, that we have these beautiful and interesting pieces.

There are two distinct types in both years of issue. Barber designed the flowing hair type and Morgan, the coiled hair.

The following lots of four dollar gold coins and off metal patterns represent one of the largest offerings of Stella's ever offered at auction. These pieces seldom appear for sale and when they do, new records are set. They are a fine investment and of course would be a highlight in the finest of collections.

THE VERY RARE 1879 FLOWING HAIR FOUR DOLLAR GOLD "STELLA"

132 1879. 107.6 grains. The obverse has Liberty head with flowing hair. The reverse has a large star with the words ONE STELLA-400 CENTS. Only 415 pieces were struck of this type. This specimen is slightly finer in quality than the Gilhousen coin which sold for $12,500.00 in February 1973. Recently, a choice specimen was sold for $20,000.00 to a dealer. Gem brilliant Proof and among the finer known specimens. PHOTO ($20,000.00–UP)

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1879 COILED HAIR FOUR DOLLAR GOLD "STELLA"

133 1879. The obverse has Liberty head with coiled hair. The reverse has a large star with the words ONE STELLA-400 CENTS. Only 10 pieces were struck and this coin is considered one of the truly great numismatic rarities. Most of the known pieces are permanently impounded in Museum collections. This is a once in a life time opportunity to obtain one of America's greatest rarities. Gem brilliant Proof and we doubt if any of the other known specimens are better. PHOTO ($50,000.00–UP)

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1880 FLOWING HAIR FOUR DOLLAR GOLD "STELLA"

134 1880. The obverse has Liberty head with flowing hair. The reverse has a large star with the words ONE STELLA-400 CENTS. Only 15 pieces were struck and considered a true numismatic rarity. Most of the known pieces are permanently impounded in Museum collections. This coin like the 1879 Coiled Hair variety is a once in a life time opportunity and should set a new record price. Choice brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($40,000.00–UP)

FOUR DOLLAR STELLA OFF METAL PATTERNS

135 1879. Gilt copper pattern. Designed by C. E. Barber. Obverse: Liberty head left, diademed. Reverse: Large five-pointed star. Judd 1636. Reeded edge. Some light marks in Liberty's neck. Rarity 7, with less than a dozen struck. Uncirculated. PHOTO ($5000.00–$10,000.00)

136 1879. Aluminum pattern designed by Geo. T. Morgan. Obverse: Head of Libery with coiled and braided hair wearing a coronet. Reverse: Large five-pointed star. Judd 1640. Reeded edge. A Rarity 8, with 2 or 3 struck. Gem brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($5000.00–$10,000.00)

137 1880. Copper pattern, designed by C. E. Barber. Obverse: Liberty head left, diademed. Reverse: Large five-pointed star. Judd 1658. Reeded edge. A few small scratches on the obverse. Rarity 7, with less than a dozen struck. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($5000.00–$10,000.00)

138 1880. Gilt Aluminum pattern. Same design as the preceding lot. Judd 1659. Reeded edge. Rarity 8, 2 or 3 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated with diagonal raised streaks caused by the gold-plating process used at that time. PHOTO ($5000.00–$10,000.00)

139 1880. Aluminum pattern. Designed by Geo. T. Morgan. Obverse: Head of Liberty with coiled and braided hair wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY. Reverse: Large five-pointed star. Judd 1662. Reeded edge. Rarity 8, 2 or 3 struck. Gem brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($5000.00–$10,000.00)

U.S. HALF EAGLES

($5.00 Gold Pieces)

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT, SMALL EAGLE 1795-1798

140 1795. First year of issue and the first type. Only 8,707 pieces struck. A very popular type coin and in great demand. Choice Almost Uncirculated with some proof-like surfaces. PHOTO ($4000.00–$5000.00)

141 1796 over 5. Only 6,196 pieces struck and a very rare date. Breen obverse 9, reverse I. Considered a Rarity 5, probably less than 30 known specimens surviving. One small reverse rim nick at 3 o'clock hardly worth mentioning. Considerable mint luster, however, some light handling marks in the field which is normal for early five dollar gold coins. About Extra Fine. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 327). PHOTO ($5000.00–$6500.00)

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT, HERALDIC EAGLE 1795-1807

142 1798 Large 8 and Thirteen star reverse. Reverse: Four berries and some of the stars touching the clouds. Beautiful orange-yellow toning with some mint luster. Choice Almost Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 331), where it realized $1550.00 and certainly worth considerably more today. PHOTO ($2750.00–$3500.00)

143 1802 over 1. Thirteen star reverse. Very clear overdate. Very bold strike with some proof-like surface. Probably cleaned many years ago and starting to tone. Choice Extra Fine. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 336). PHOTO ($1750.00–$2000.00)

CAPPED DRAPED BUST TO LEFT 1807-1812

144 1807. First year type. Softly struck around the borders as usual. Brilliant Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

145 1807. First year type. Bold strike with deep yellow-golden toning. Almost Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 344) and realized $1150.00. With the keen interest in type coins, this coin should easily surpass that price. PHOTO ($1500.00–$2000.00)

146 1812. Large date leaning towards the left. Somewhat soft strike in eagle's left wing. A few light adjustment marks on the obverse. A very beautiful type coin with yellow-gold toning. Almost Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 353). PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

CAPPED HEAD TO LEFT 1813-1834

147 1813. New design—larger head. Date well spaced. Scarce date and popular with type collectors. Almost Uncirculated and struck in bright yellow-gold. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 354) and realized $1500.00. Worth much more today. PHOTO ($1750.00–$2250.00)

148 1823. Considered a Rarity 5, with less than 50 known specimens. Easily among the finest known and it's equal has not been seen on the numismatic market in many years. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. The famous Wolfson specimen was a full grade lower. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 357). PHOTO ($5000.00–$6500.00)

149 1831. This type was only issued in the years 1829-1834. In June 1834, the weight of the half eagle was lowered as well as the size and fineness, therefore wholesale meltings of the earlier coins took place. Probably only because of the large mintage (140,594 struck), could have insured the survival of two or three dozen specimens of this rare coin. Choice Very Fine, some areas slightly better with some traces of mint luster still evident. PHOTO ($6500.00–$7500.00)

CLASSIC HEAD TYPE 1834-1838

150 **1834. Plain 4. About Extra Fine with a scratch before the bust. PHOTO** ($150.00–$250.00)

151 **1834. Plain 4. Choice Very Fine, perhaps a bit better. PHOTO** ($150.00–$250.00)

152 **1836. Tall 1, large date variety. A lovely well-struck specimen and ideal for the type collector. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** ($400.00–$600.00)

153 **1838-D. Partial proof-like surface with full mint luster. Light scuff or handling marks in the field. Extremely rare in Uncirculated condition and easily a candidate for "Finest Known". Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** ($6500.00–UP)

CORONET TYPE 1839-1866

No Motto Above Eagle

154 **1839, 9 over 8, curved date. Choice Very Fine and cleaned. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 370) and realized $200.00, whereas no mention was made as being an over-date. Unpriced in the Red Book. PHOTO** ($200.00–UP)

155 **1845-O. Scarce date, 41,000 minted. Choice Very Fine, nearly Extra Fine. PHOTO** ($250.00–$350.00)

156 **1852-C. A very rare date in high grade. Choice Extra Fine with considerable mint luster and claims to a higher grade. PHOTO** ($400.00–$600.00)

157 **1854. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** ($90.00–$125.00)

FINEST KNOWN 1857-D HALF EAGLE

158 **1857-D. Scarce date with only 17,046 issued. This is a magnificent specimen with satin-like surfaces, wide borders and in Brilliant Uncirculated condition. The only imperfections worth mentioning are two small edge cuts on the reverse rim. After careful study, we feel this is the finest 1857-D to exist and one of the finest Dahlonega mint half eagles we have seen. Should set a record price. PHOTO** ($2000.00–UP)

159 **1857-S. Considerable mint luster. Choice Extra Fine with some areas suggesting a higher grade. Very scarce in such high grade. PHOTO** ($225.00–$275.00)

Motto Above Eagle 1866-1908

160 **1866. First year of issue. Low mintage report of 6,730 struck. Very rare and seldom encountered. Extra Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 470) and realized $575.00, certainly worth more today. PHOTO** ($600.00–$750.00)

161 **1873 Open 3.** Lusterous Extra Fine. ($90.00–$125.00)

162 **1879-CC.** About Fine with even wear. Rare "CC" coin. ($150.00–$200.00)

RARE 1881, 1 over 0

163 **1881, 1 over 0. Listed in Scott's 1971 Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins as being unique. Since this time a few more specimens have surfaced and we believe the number now known is 4 or 5. A great rarity and a wonderful opportunity to acquire this important over-date. Extra Fine with some traces of luster still adhering. PHOTO** **($1500.00–UP)**

164 **1881-CC.** Low mintage of 13,886 thus scarce. Fine with even wear. ($175.00–$225.00)

165 **1891-CC. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

166 **1892-CC. Popular Carson City coin. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($125.00–$175.00)**

167 **1900.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00–$130.00)

168 **1900.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$90.00)

169 **1903-S.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00–$130.00)

170 **1904. Only 136 specimens struck. Deep orange toning with a small copper stain on the reverse. Some very light hairlines are evident only under a glass. Choice brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($1000.00–$1500.00)**

171 **1907-D.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00–$140.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE 1908-1929

172 **1908. First year of new design. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with full mint bloom. A very scarce coin when found this nice. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

173 **1911-S.** Extra Fine. ($100.00–$150.00)

174 **1915. Only 75 specimens struck and the rarest matte proof in the series. A perfect gem and worth a record bid. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($2000.00–UP)**

175 **1916-S.** Extra Fine. ($100.00–$150.00)

U.S. EAGLES

($10.00 Gold Pieces)

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT, SMALL EAGLE 1795-1797

176 **1795.** First year of issue. This first year type coin is very popular and increasing in price from year to year. With only 5,583 issued, it is becoming a very scarce coin to obtain. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated with considerable mint luster. PHOTO ($4000.00–$6000.00)

177 **1795.** The "Lump" variety. So-called due to a chip out of the die causing an extra flow of metal (pear shaped) on the reverse between F and A in AMERICA. This popular type coin is Extra Fine in sharpness, however there are many light scratches on both sides. An overall grade of Very Fine would be conservative. PHOTO ($2500.00–$3500.00)

178 **1796.** Same type as the 1795, but the star arrangement is different; 8 stars left, 8 right. Small eagle reverse. A very rare coin with only 4,146 issued. The obverse has a few scratches including one across Liberty's cheek. Overall grade would be Choice Very Fine with some proof-like surface; however, due to the obverse scratches, we could only call this coin Fine. PHOTO ($1250.00–$1750.00)

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT, HERALDIC EAGLE 1797-1804

179 **1797.** First year of issue for the Large Eagle reverse; 10 stars left, 6 right. Usual obverse die break running from lower rim through 7 of date. A choice example of this popular type coin. Extra Fine with some orange-yellow toning. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 614) and realized $3400.00. Worth more today. PHOTO ($3500.00–$4000.00)

180 **1797.** First year of the Large Eagle reverse; 10 stars left, 6 right. Usual obverse die break running from lower rim through 7 of date. Choice Very Fine, no serious problems and with luster still adhering to the devices. PHOTO ($1500.00–$2000.00)

181 **1798 over 97.** Nine stars left, four right. Capped bust to right, Heraldic Eagle reverse. Obverse die crack from rim through L to Liberty's cap. A very rare coin with only 900 pieces struck. Choice Extra Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 615) and realized $3300.00. Worth much more today. PHOTO ($4000.00–UP)

182 1801. Eight stars left, five right. A very popular early type eagle and as fine a specimen as we have seen in many years. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 619), where it realized $2500.00 with a $1150.00 estimate. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($4500.00–$5500.00)

CORONET TYPE, NO MOTTO 1838-1839

Type I

183 1838. First year of issue. Very scarce date and type, as only 7,200 were minted. Fine to Very Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 622) and realized $650.00. PHOTO ($700.00–$900.00)

184 1839. Large letters on reverse. A most popular type coin and finally being established as a rare and expensive two year type. Recently an uncirculated specimen sold to a dealer for close to $20,000.00. Choice Extra Fine and even perhaps a little finer. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 623). PHOTO ($2000.00–$3000.00)

CORONET TYPE, NO MOTTO 1839-1866

Type II

185 1839 Small letters. First year of the new type. Only 12,447 struck and many times rarer than the Large letters variety. This is the Gilhousen specimen and to our knowledge, no other specimen has been on the market since that sale nearly two years ago. Fine to Very Fine. PHOTO ($1200.00–UP)

186 1848. About Extra Fine with traces of proof-like surface. ($150.00–$200.00)

187 1851-O. Choice Very Fine with luster still evident. PHOTO ($125.00–$175.00)

188 1854-S. The First San Francisco mint Eagle. Extra Fine and scarce. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 658) and realized $390.00 on an $80.00 estimate. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

189 1856-S. Small "S" variety. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 664), where it was described as follows: From the Northern California find. A lovely light green tone on the obverse. Unquestionably one of the finest known. A splendid Almost Uncirculated specimen with claims to a higher grade. This coin realized $750.00 with a $150.00 estimate. Certainly worth considerably more today and should realize well into a four-figure price. PHOTO ($1250.00–UP)

190 1864-S. One of the rarest "S" mint eagles. Only 2,500 minted and probably less than 25 known specimens. A date that only appears in very large gold collections. This is only the second 1864-S we have handled. Evenly worn, Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 684) and realized $600.00 with a $300.00 and up estimate. PHOTO ($600.00–UP)

Motto Above Eagle 1866-1907

191 **1866. With Motto and the first year of issue. Only 3,780 issued and very rare. Extra Fine with usual bag marks. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 689) and realized $500.00. PHOTO** **($550.00–$650.00)**

192 **1881.** Extra Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

193 **1897-S.** Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 779). Very Fine. ($150.00–$200.00)

194 **1902. Only 113 proofs struck. A magnificent specimen that qualifies as a gem. Choice brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($2000.00–$2750.00)**

195 **1903-S.** Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 796). Very Fine. ($150.00–$200.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, NO MOTTO 1907-1908

196 **1907. No periods. Rolled rim. 46 stars on the edge. First year type no motto. It was at the Gilhousen sale that this popular type eagle finally was recognized as a desirable no motto type. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 811), where it realized $400.00 with a $90.00 estimate. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($600.00–$700.00)**

197 **1907. Same as the above. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with lovely satin surfaces. PHOTO** **($600.00–$700.00)**

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, WITH MOTTO 1908-1933

198 **1908. Only 116 specimens struck. Ten dollar gold matte finish proofs are very rare and seldom offered. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 815) and realized $2500.00. Certainly worth more today. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($2500.00–$3500.00)**

199 **1908. With Motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

200 **1908.** Choice Very Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 816). ($150.00–$200.00)

201 **1908-D.** Choice Extra Fine. ($200.00–$250.00)

202 **1915. Only 75 specimens struck. A perfect gem and worthy of a record bid. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($3000.00–UP)**

203 **1932.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($225.00–$275.00)

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U.S. DOUBLE EAGLES
($20.00 Gold Pieces)

LIBERTY FACING LEFT 1849-1866

No Motto Above Eagle—Value Twenty D

205 **1850. First year of issue for general circulation. A very popular type coin and rare in high grade. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1000.00–$1500.00)**

206 **1850. Lusterous and nearly Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($500.00–$650.00)**

207 **1850.** Another first year double eagle. This specimen grades Choice Very Fine. ($350.00–$450.00)

208 **1850-O. First "O" mint twenty dollar gold piece. Scarce date. Sharp Very Fine. PHOTO** **($700.00–$1000.00)**

209 **1851. A lovely and very bright specimen. Ideal for the type collector. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1200.00–$1700.00)**

210 **1851. Very popular type one double eagle. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 847), where it realized $525.00 on a $225.00 estimate. PHOTO** **($1000.00–$1500.00)**

211 **1851.** Extra Fine with numerous light bag marks. ($350.00–$500.00)

212 **1851-O. Scarce "O" mint. Struck in deep yellow-gold with considerable mint luster. A choice and valuable coin. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1000.00–$1500.00)**

213 **1851-O. Scarce "O" mint. Choice Very Fine with some proof-like luster still adhering to the devices. PHOTO** **($750.00–$1000.00)**

214 **1851-O. Appears that some solder was removed at two places on the reverse. Choice Extra Fine and boldly struck. PHOTO** **($500.00–$750.00)**

215 **1852.** Extra Fine. ($350.00–$500.00)

216 **1852-O. Another scarce "O" mint. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated and unusually well struck. Very rare this nice. PHOTO** **($1500.00–$2500.00)**

217 **1852-O. Choice Extra Fine with considerable mint luster. PHOTO** **($900.00–$1250.00)**

218 **1853. An absolutely superb example of the type one double eagle. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated with rich orange toning mixed with deep yellow mint luster. Certainly among the finest known and worthy of a record bid. PHOTO** **($3000.00–$4000.00)**

219 **1853.** Extra Fine. ($350.00–$500.00)

220 **1853.** About Extra Fine. ($300.00–$400.00)

221 **1853-O. Scarce low mintage "O" mint coin. One rather heavy mark on cheek. Choice Very Fine with areas of extra fine sharpness and light to medium bag marks. PHOTO** **($750.00–$1000.00)**

222 **1854.** Ideal for a type set. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($600.00–$900.00)

223 **1854-S.** The first "S" mint Double Eagle. Very Fine plus with some minor edge nicks and appears to have been lightly polished years ago. PHOTO ($400.00–$600.00)

224 **1854-S.** The first San Francisco mint Double Eagle and thus very popular among collectors. About Very Fine. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 855). ($300.00–$400.00)

225 **1855.** Choice Very Fine. ($300.00–$400.00)

226 **1855-O.** Only 8,000 struck and thus very difficult to obtain. Some minor nicks on obverse edge. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1500.00)

227 **1855-S.** Very Fine. PHOTO ($450.00–$600.00)

228 **1856.** Extra Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$600.00)

229 **1856-S.** Light handling marks, none too serious. A numerical grade of MS 60 would be appropriate. Brilliant Uncirculated and unusually well struck. The Gilhousen Northern California Find specimen realized $1200.00 nearly two years ago. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1500.00)

230 **1856-S.** Very Fine. PHOTO ($300.00–$400.00)

231 **1857.** About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$600.00)

232 **1857-O.** Choice nearly Extra Fine with some traces of mint luster still adhering to the devices. Very scarce New Orleans mint coin. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1500.00)

233 **1857-S.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with full original mint bloom. PHOTO ($1000.00–UP)

234 **1858.** Choice brilliant Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$750.00)

235 **1858-O.** One light edge bruise at one o'clock. Very scarce date and quite rare in this high grade. Bright Extra Fine and well struck. PHOTO ($1250.00–$1750.00)

236 **1858-S.** Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($450.00–$650.00)

237 **1859.** Very scarce date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($600.00–$900.00)

238 **1859-O.** Very scarce, as only 9,000 were issued. Choice Very Fine, nearly Extra Fine with some traces of luster still evident. Seldom offered. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

239 1859-S. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($450.00–$650.00)

240 1860. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($450.00–$550.00)

241 1860-O. Very rare "O" mint with only 6,600 issued. Always found on want lists. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known pieces. About Extra Fine with some proof-like surfaces. PHOTO ($2500.00–UP)

242 1860-S. Scarce in this high grade. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($600.00–$900.00)

243 1861. Choice Very Fine. ($350.00–$450.00)

244 1861. Choice Very Fine. ($350.00–$450.00)

245 1861-O. Usual weakness at bottom portion of the date. Very rare as only 5,000 were struck. Bright Extra Fine and choice. PHOTO ($2000.00–UP)

246 1861-S. Regular issue. Very Fine. PHOTO ($300.00–$400.00)

247 1861-S. Very Fine. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 876) and realized $230.00. ($300.00–$400.00)

THE VERY RARE PAQUET REVERSE TYPE

248 1861-S. A.C. Paquet Reverse. TALL LETTERS on the reverse. A choice Almost Uncirculated example with full mint luster and light to medium surface bag marks. One of the finest examples of this rare coin and should attract considerable bidding. PHOTO ($6500.00–UP)

249 1862. Scarce date with a small mintage of 92,133. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$650.00)

250 1862-S. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

251 1863. Very scarce date and found on many want lists. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

252 1863-S. A common date, but very scarce in such high grade. Brilliant borderline Uncirculated with usual light surface scratches. PHOTO ($600.00–$900.00)

253 1864. Usual light surface bag marks. A very difficult date to obtain and almost unheard of in such high grade. The Gilhousen specimen was choice VF. This nearly mint state specimen should cause some spirited bidding. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($900.00–UP)

254 1864-S. This date is unknown in full uncirculated condition. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated and thus rare. PHOTO ($750.00–UP)

255 1865. Light to medium bag scratches. Very difficult date to find. Very Fine to Extra Fine with considerable mint luster on the reverse. PHOTO ($500.00–$650.00)

256 1865-S. Very Fine. ($275.00–$375.00)

257 **1866-S.** No Motto. Very rare date and seldom offered. Very Fine. PHOTO ($700.00–$1000.00)

Motto Above Eagle—Value Twenty D. 1866-1876

258 **1866.** First year type. Slight rim nick on reverse. Difficult coin to locate in such high grade. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 886), where it realized $500.00 on a $225.00 estimate. Worth much more today. PHOTO ($600.00–$800.00)

259 **1866.** Difficult coin to locate. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

260 **1866-S.** Unknown in full uncirculated condition. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with full mint luster and numerous light bag scratches. Very scarce this choice. PHOTO ($700.00–$900.00)

261 **1867.** Very scarce date in such high grade. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($700.00–$900.00)

262 **1867.** Nearly identical to the preceding lot. An ideal type coin. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($700.00–$900.00)

263 **1867-S.** Choice Very Fine. ($300.00–$400.00)

264 **1868.** Choice Very Fine with a considerable amount of mint luster still evident. Very scarce date. PHOTO ($500.00–$750.00)

265 **1868-S.** Choice Very Fine. ($300.00–$400.00)

266 **1869.** Difficult date to locate. Nearly Extra Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

267 **1869-S.** Extra Fine with some mint luster still evident. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

268 **1870.** Bag marks on jaw and neck. Extremely rare in this grade and the first uncirculated specimen we have seen. The Gilhousen example was just VF. Brilliant Uncirculated with full mint luster. Should cause some spirited bidding. PHOTO ($800.00–UP)

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1870-CC DOUBLE EAGLE

269 **1870-CC.** The King of the Carson City mint gold coins. Every want list seems to always carry this date. Only 3,789 pieces were struck, but there are less than 30 known specimens making this coin along with the 1854-O and 1856-O as the key rarities in the Liberty Head Double Eagles struck for circulation. This is the famous Gilhousen specimen and quoted in the "Red Book" when it realized $20,000.00 at that auction sale. Nearly two years have passed since that sale and many of the records set have since been broken. With the keen interest in U.S. gold coins, we feel this coin will soon be selling for double "Red Book" price. It may be many years from now before another specimen becomes available. About Very Fine. PHOTO ($25,000.00–UP)

270 **1870-S.** Brilliant Extra Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$450.00)

271 **1871.** Very scarce as only 80,150 were minted. Choice Extra Fine with considerable mint luster. PHOTO ($500.00–$700.00)

272 1871-CC. The second "CC" mint Double Eagle and very scarce as only 14,687 were struck. Attractive Very Fine. PHOTO ($1500.00–$2000.00)

273 1871-S. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated with a considerable amount of mint luster. PHOTO ($375.00–$475.00)

274 1872. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$450.00)

275 1872-CC. Only 29,650 struck and a very scarce "CC" mint coin. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine with some traces of mint luster still evident. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1500.00)

276 1872-S. Choice Extra Fine with a considerable amount of mint luster. PHOTO ($325.00–$450.00)

277 1873 Open 3. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($325.00–$450.00)

278 1873-CC. Only 22,410 minted and very scarce. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($800.00–$1250.00)

279 1873-S. Extra Fine. ($275.00–$375.00)

280 1874. Extra Fine. ($275.00–$375.00)

281 1874-CC. A numerical grade of MS 60 would best describe this popular Carson City gold coin. Brilliant Uncirculated with the usual light bag marks. PHOTO ($850.00–$1250.00)

282 1874-S. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($275.00–$375.00)

283 1875. Choice Extra Fine and lusterous. PHOTO ($325.00–$425.00)

284 1875-CC. A few too many handling marks and bag scratches to qualify as uncirculated. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($550.00–$750.00)

285 1875-CC. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($450.00–$650.00)

286 1875-S. Extra Fine. ($275.00–$350.00)

287 1876. Brilliant Uncirculated with numerous light bag scratches. PHOTO ($450.00–$550.00)

288 1876-CC. Very popular common date Carson City double eagle. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 913), where it realized $575.00 on a $150.00 estimate. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($800.00–$1000.00)

289 1876-CC. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($800.00–$1000.00)

290 1876-S. Very Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

Motto Above Eagle—Value TWENTY DOLLARS 1877-1907

291 **1877.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with a few too many bag marks and rim nicks to qualify as strictly BU. ($300.00–$350.00)

292 **1877.** Extra Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

293 **1877-CC. Low mintage of 42,565 minted. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 916), where it realized $875 with a $220 estimate. Very scarce date in high grade. Considerable proof-like surface. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1300.00–$1500.00)**

294 **1877-CC. Very scarce with a mintage of 42,565. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($800.00–$1000.00)**

295 **1877-S.** Very Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

296 **1878.** Almost Uncirculated. ($275.00–$350.00)

297 **1878-CC. A rather choice specimen with a considerable amount of proof-like surface. Very rare "CC" mint coin as only 13,180 were struck. Almost Uncirculated with light scuffing in the fields and light bag marks. PHOTO** **($800.00–$1000.00)**

298 **1878-S.** Extra Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

299 **1879. More difficult to locate than its mintage might indicate. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated with full mint luster and only light handling marks. PHOTO** **($375.00–$500.00)**

300 **1879-CC. Softly struck around the borders. Very scarce "CC" mint issue as only 10,708 were struck. Nearly Extra Fine with a considerable amount of mint luster. PHOTO** **($1250.00–$1750.00)**

301 **1879-O. Some mint luster still adhering. Only 2,325 struck and thus a very rare coin and missing in most collections. The last "O" mint Double Eagle and an interesting type coin as it is the only New Orleans mint Double Eagle with Motto. Choice Extra Fine and unusually well struck. PHOTO** **($2000.00–UP)**

302 **1879-S.** Extra Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

303 **1880. Considerable amount of mint luster still adhering. Low mintage of 51,456 struck. Missing in many collections and an undervalued coin. Choice Extra Fine with claims to a higher grade. PHOTO** **($600.00–$900.00)**

304 **1880-S.** Very Fine. ($240.00–$280.00)

RARE 1881 DOUBLE EAGLE

305 **1881. Only 2,260 total coins were struck and an important rarity missing from nearly every collection, including Gilhousen. A full grade better than the Miles specimen and one of the few times in the past decade that this rare date has been offered. Could realize well into five figures. Choice Extra Fine and well struck with stars needle sharp. PHOTO** **($8000.00–UP)**

306 **1881-S.** Considerable mint luster. Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

307 **1882-CC. Low mintage of 39,140 struck. Choice Extra Fine with a considerable amount of mint luster. PHOTO** **($500.00–$750.00)**

308 **1882-S. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($275.00–$350.00)**

309 **1883-CC. Scarce as only 59,962 were struck. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($450.00–$600.00)**

310 **1883-S.** Extra Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

311 **1884-CC. The usual scuff and handling marks that accompany this grade. Almost Uncirculated with a considerable amount of mint luster. PHOTO** **($500.00–$650.00)**

312 **1884-S.** About Extra Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

313 **1885-CC. A lovely and valuable coin. Rare date as only 9,450 were struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with full mint bloom. PHOTO** **($1500.00–$2000.00)**

314 **1885-S. Normal light bag marks. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

315 **1887-S. Brilliant Uncirculated with light bag marks. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

316 **1888. Becoming a scarce coin. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($350.00–$400.00)**

317 **1888-S.** Extra Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

318 **1889. Scarce low mintage date as only 44,111 were struck. A very underrated coin. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated with full mint luster. PHOTO** **($500.00–$750.00)**

319 **1889-CC. Scarce "CC" mint with only 30,945 issued. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($600.00–$800.00)**

320 **1889-S. Extra Fine and lusterous. PHOTO** **($275.00–$325.00)**

321 **1890. Very scarce and underrated date. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

322 **1890-CC. Just the slightest touch of rub and a few too many bag marks to qualify as strictly BU. Full mint luster with a semi-proof surface. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($600.00–$800.00)**

323 **1890-S. Almost Uncirculated and brilliant. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

VERY RARE 1891 DOUBLE EAGLE

324 **1891.** Considerable amount of proof-like surface. Scuffing in the fields due to bag handling. Only 1,390 specimens struck for circulation and one of the few times a non-proof has been offered of this date. A very pleasing example of this rarity and should attract some spirited bidding. Brilliant Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($4500.00–UP)

325 **1891-CC.** Only 5,000 struck making this a very rare date and seldom encountered. Extra Fine with traces of mint luster still adhering. PHOTO ($1500.00–UP)

326 **1891-S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($275.00–$325.00)

VERY RARE 1892 DOUBLE EAGLE

327 **1892.** Only 4,430 coins struck for circulation and few extant. Surely worth a premium bid. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated with lovely satin surfaces. PHOTO ($2000.00–UP)

328 **1892-CC.** Usual light bag and handling marks. A numerical grade of MS 60 would best describe this coin. Low mintage of 27,265 struck and a very scarce coin. Brilliant Uncirculated with semi-proof surfaces. PHOTO ($700.00–$1000.00)

329 **1892-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

330 **1893.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($275.00–$300.00)

331 **1893-CC.** Last year of the "CC" mint. Only 18,402 issued. A popular rarity and rising in price. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated with a considerable amount of frosty mint luster. PHOTO ($800.00–$1000.00)

332 **1893-S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($275.00–$300.00)

333 **1894.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($275.00–$300.00)

334 **1894-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$275.00)

335 **1895.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($275.00–$300.00)

336 **1895-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$275.00)

337 **1896.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($275.00–$300.00)

338 **1896-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$275.00)

339 **1897.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$275.00)

340 **1897-S.** Brilliant Uncirculated with normal amount of bag marks. ($250.00–$275.00)

341	**1898. Lower mintage coin and not a common date. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. PHOTO**	**($300.00–$350.00)**
342	**1898-S.** Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated.	($250.00–$275.00)
343	**1899.** Brilliant Uncirculated with normal bag marks.	($250.00–$275.00)
344	**1899-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated.	($250.00–$275.00)
345	**1900.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($275.00–$300.00)
346	**1900-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated.	($250.00–$275.00)
347	**1901. Scarce low mintage coin. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($350.00–$400.00)**
348	**1901-S.** Extra Fine.	($240.00–$280.00)
349	**1902. Scarce low mintage issue as only 31,140 were struck. A popular coin and rising in price. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($400.00–$500.00)**
350	**1902.** Numerous light bag and handling marks. Scarce date. Almost Uncirculated.	($350.00–$400.00)
351	**1902-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated.	($250.00–$275.00)
352	**1903. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($275.00–$325.00)**
353	**1903-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated.	($250.00–$275.00)
354	**1904.** An unusually choice specimen. Brilliant Uncirculated.	($250.00–$280.00)
355	**1904.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($250.00–$280.00)
356	**1904-S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated.	($250.00–$275.00)
357	**1905. A few too many light handling marks to qualify as strictly BU. Full mint luster. Scarce low mintage issue. Only 58,921 struck. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($400.00–$500.00)**
358	**1905-S.** Choice Extra Fine.	($240.00–$280.00)
359	**1906. Only 94 specimens struck. A very impressive and bright sparkling coin. Virtually a gem, only a hairline or two is evident. Choice brilliant Proof. PHOTO**	**($4000.00–$5000.00)**
360	**1906. Scarce date and difficult to locate. Low mintage of 69,596 struck. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($500.00–$600.00)**
361	**1906-D. First year of the Denver mint. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($250.00–$275.00)**
362	**1906-S.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($275.00–$300.00)
363	**1907.** Last year of the Liberty Head type. Brilliant Uncirculated.	($275.00–$300.00)
364	**1907-D. A popular type for the mint mark collector. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($275.00–$300.00)**
365	**1907-S.** Brilliant Uncirculated and lightly bag marked.	($250.00–$275.00)

SAINT-GAUDENS TYPE DOUBLE EAGLE

HIGH RELIEF, ROMAN NUMERALS MCMVII (1907)

366 1907. Wire rim variety. On the obverse the wire rim from 12 o'clock to 4 o'clock is as high as we have ever seen on this type. You can literally shave with this coin. The surfaces are as near to perfection as we have ever seen on any high relief. We doubt if there is a finer specimen in existence. The appearance of this coin is a beautiful golden satin finish. This piece is for the collector who demands perfection and the finest quality. Recently a few high reliefs realized $5250.00 at auction and those specimens could not compare in quality to this gem. Based upon those figures, we would not be surprised if this coin realizes a five figure price. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($7500.00–UP)

367 1907. Wire rim variety. This piece is as nice as the previous lot, however, the wire rim is not as high. The surface is near perfection, only the use of a 10x glass will show any marks. This coin is so perfect that it was originally sold to the consignor as a satin finish proof. One of the finest known high reliefs and should set a new record price. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($6500.00–UP)

368 1907. Wire rim variety. This gem specimen is in the same class as the previous lots. A near perfect piece and could be considered among the finer known. The surfaces are free of marks or scratches. Mounted in a custom lucite holder and should set a record price. Brilliant gem Uncirculated. PHOTO ($6500.00–UP)

369 1907. Wire rim variety. This piece is the famous Gilhousen specimen (Lot 993) described as follows: This specimen we offer is the finest uncirculated piece we have ever seen. Gem uncirculated with a beautiful golden satin finish. Should set a new record. With an estimate of $1500.00, it indeed set a new record after a selling price of $3400.00 to a floor buyer. This gem specimen is in the class of the previous high reliefs, however, a few minute marks visible with a 5x glass takes this coin out of the perfection class. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($5500.00–UP)

370 1907. Flat edge variety. This lovely coin displays a beautiful golden satin finish. Worthy of a premium bid. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($4500.00–$5500.00)

371 1907. Flat rim. This variety is scarcer than the wire edge. The high relief is one of the most popular U.S. gold coins and rising in price every year. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 995), where it realized $2900.00 in February 1973. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($4500.00–$5000.00)

372 **1907. Flat rim variety. Almost Uncirculated with rich golden-orange toning. PHOTO** **($2000.00–$2750.00)**

ARABIC NUMERALS, NO MOTTO 1907-1908

373 **1907. Arabic date with small letters on edge. Full mint luster. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($275.00–$300.00)**

374 **1908.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

375 **1908-D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

With Motto 1908-1933

376 **1908.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

377 **1908-D.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

378 **1908-S. Very scarce date, since only 22,000 were struck. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($600.00–$850.00)**

379 **1909, 9 over 8. The only twentieth century gold over date coin. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($350.00–$450.00)**

380 **1909. Perfect date and actually rarer than the overdate. Brilliant Uncirculated, thus very scarce. PHOTO** **($350.00–$450.00)**

381 **1909-D. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated with a considerable amount of mint luster. One noticeable bag scratch in right obverse field. PHOTO** **($500.00–$750.00)**

382 **1909-S.** Extra Fine. ($240.00–$270.00)

383 **1910.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$275.00)

384 **1910-D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

385 **1910-S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$300.00)

386 **1911.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($240.00–$270.00)

387 **1911-D.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($240.00–$270.00)

388 **1911-S.** Extra Fine. ($240.00–$270.00)

389 **1912. Just a hairsbreadth from BU. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

390 **1913. Just too many bag marks to qualify as BU. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

391 **1913-D. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

392 **1913-S. Very scarce date as only 34,000 were struck making this coin the third lowest minted date. Brilliant Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. PHOTO** **($650.00–$750.00)**

393 **1914. Scarce date. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($275.00–$350.00)**

394 **1914-D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

395 **1914-S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

396 **1915.** Only 50 specimens struck and the rarest matte proof double eagle. A beauty with only a couple of light surface scratches that keep this from being a gem. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO ($5000.00–$7000.00)

397 **1915.** A few too many light bag marks to qualify as BU. Scarce date. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($275.00–$325.00)

398 **1915-S.** Extra Fine. ($240.00–$260.00)

399 **1916-S.** Much scarcer than its mintage might indicate. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($275.00–$325.00)

400 **1920.** Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($275.00–$300.00)

THE VERY RARE 1920-S DOUBLE EAGLE

401 **1920-S.** Free from heavy bag and rim nicks that seem to plague many St. Gauden coins. The rarest San Francisco mint Saint Gauden type Double Eagle and one of the rarest Double Eagles in the series. With the keen interest in U.S. gold, we expect this coin to realize far in excess of the Red Book listing. Almost Uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Ex. Gilhousen specimen. PHOTO ($8500.00–UP)

402 **1922, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927.** A lovely group of five different dates, all in Choice Brilliant Uncirculated condition. ($1250.00–$1500.00)

403 **1922.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

404 **1922-S.** Full mint luster. Very scarce date and seldom seen this nice. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($500.00–$700.00)

405 **1923.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

406 **1923-D.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

407 **1924.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

408 **1924-D.** Very scarce date and seldom offered. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($750.00–$1000.00)

409 **1924-S.** Very scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($750.00–$1000.00)

410 **1925.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

411 **1925-D.** Very rare and always in demand. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1500.00–$2000.00)

412 **1925-S.** Full mint luster. Very scarce and difficult to obtain this choice. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($750.00–$1000.00)

413 **1926.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

414 **1926-D.** A few too many light handling marks to qualify as strictly BU. A very rare date and missing in most collections. Choice brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1750.00–$2500.00)

415 **1926-S.** A very choice specimen of this very scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($900.00–$1250.00)

416 **1927.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

417 **1927-S.** A very rare date and seldom offered. Always on want lists, this coin should set a new record price. Brilliant Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen (Lot 1042). PHOTO ($5000.00–UP)

418 **1928.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($250.00–$280.00)

THE VERY RARE 1932 DOUBLE EAGLE

419 **1932.** Frosty mint bloom and free from heavy bag marks. A fully lusterous specimen and and the last collectible date Double Eagle. Very rare and in great demand. This jewel should set a new record price. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($12,500.00–UP)

420 **U.S. GOLD TYPE SET.** Six piece Liberty Head Type Set. Consists of the following coins:

$20.00 1894 BU
$10.00 1882 AU
$ 5.00 1894 EF
$ 3.00 1878 damaged on rim, Fine
$ 2.50 1877-S solder removed, Fine
$ 1.00 1851 Type 1, Very Fine

All six coins mounted in a white lucite holder. ($600.00–$700.00)

UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS

421 Eleven piece set of Commemorative Gold Coins:

$1.00 Gold Coins
- 1903 Louisiana Purchase Jefferson (17,500)
- 1903 Louisiana Purchase McKinley (17,500)
- 1904 Lewis and Clark Exposition (10,025)
- 1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition (10,041)
- 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition (15,000)
- 1916 McKinley Memorial (9,977)
- 1917 McKinley Memorial (10,000)
- 1922 Grant with Star Memorial (5,016)
- 1922 Grant No Star Memorial (5,000)

$2.50 Gold Coins
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423 1926 Philadelphia Sesquicentennial. Only 46,019 struck and very popular. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)

424 1926 Philadelphia Sesquicentennial. Brilliant Uncirculated with a planchet flaw on obverse. Very unusual for this coin. PHOTO ($175.00–$225.00)

425 Complete set of 1925 Norse American Centennial Commemorative Medals:

1. Large Bronze medal in Uncirculated condition. Only 75 pieces struck and very rare.
2. Gold medal in Extra Fine. Only 100 pieces struck and very rare.
3. Silver medal, thick variety, in Uncirculated.
4. Silver medal, thin variety, in Uncirculated. Only 2,000 struck.

Mounted in a custom lucite holder. A Very Rare set of Commemorative Medals. Ex. Gilhousen I (Lot 1049) brought $1250.00. PHOTO ($1250.00–$1500.00)

U.S. PRIVATE OR TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

426 Schultz & Co. San Francisco, Cal.—Five Dollars, 1851.

Obverse: Liberty head left with "SHULTS & CO" on the diadem. Thirteen stars and date.

Reverse: Small spread eagle with legend "PURE CALIFORNIA GOLD" and "FIVE D."

Schultz & Co. was composed of Judge G.W. Schultz and W.T. Garratt. They conducted a brass foundry in the rear of Baldwin & Co. Their die-cutter Kuner made most of the dies used in San Francisco during the period of private coinage. These Schultz coins had such a high intrinsic value that most of them found their way into the melting pot. At the present time, only four of these rare coins are known.

The coin we offer here is from the Waldorf Sale of 1964, described as Fine and sold for $3800.00 and listed in the Red Book. This coin shows even wear on both sides; the only major defects being a gouge on Liberty's jaw and a test cut on the edge below the second 1 of the date. 7.94 grams. Taxay-81-A. One of the great rarities in this territorial series. Fine. PHOTO ($10,000.00–UP)

427 1849 Five Dol. Moffat & Company. Usual amount of light obverse scratches and a few light rim nicks. Choice Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$500.00)

428 1850 Five Dol. Moffat and Company. Rotated reverse die. Reverse: Heavy die cracks through FIVE DOL and the E. Almost filled in FIVE. Many of the other reverse letters show die breaks and filling of letters. Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$500.00)

429 1853 Twenty D. U.S. Assay—Moffat. Very popular territorial twenty dollar gold coin. Choice Brilliant borderline Uncirculated with usual amount of bag marks on the obverse. Among the finer known specimens. PHOTO ($2500.00–$3000.00)

430 1853 $20.00 U.S. Assay—Moffat and Company. Many light handling marks on both sides and sharpness of a very fine coin. Overall condition; choice toned Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$750.00)

431 1852/1 $10.00. United States Assay Office. Augustus Humbert U.S. Assayer of Gold California. .884 Fineness. Usual badly cracked reverse die. A few light rim nicks, otherwise choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($750.00–$1000.00)

432 1852 $10.00. United States Assay Office of Gold San Francisco, California. .884 Fineness. A few minor rim nicks and onesmall scratch above eagle's head, otherwise choice toned borderline Uncirculated. Slightly finer than the famous Clifford coin, now in the San Francisco Mint Museum. PHOTO ($1250.00–$1500.00)

433 1854 Twenty D. Kellogg & Company. Usual amount of light scratches on both sides. Sharpness of extra fine, however, overall grade is choice toned Very Fine. PHOTO ($750.00–$1000.00)

434 1854 Twenty D. Kellogg & Company. Usual amount of light scratches, mainly on the obverse. Sharpness of an extra fine coin, however, a grade of choice Very Fine would be more precise. PHOTO ($750.00–$1000.00)

435 1855 Twenty D. Kellogg & Company. The surfaces of this coin are somewhat rough, which might be common for this date. Usual amount of light scratches and rim nicks. Some mint luster. Sharpness of very fine, overall grade choice Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$750.00)

436 1860 Five D. Clark, Gruber & Co. CLARK & CO is on the coronet of Liberty. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated with considerable mint luster still evident. A very beautiful coin. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1500.00)

437 1860 Five D. Clark, Gruber & Company. CLARK & CO is on the coronet of Liberty. Extensive die breaks on the obverse, including many through the stars and through numeral 1 of date to rim. Soft strike in the center of both sides. Some mint luster still evident. Very Fine. PHOTO ($650.00–$850.00)

438 1860 Ten D. Clark, Gruber & Company. View of the Pike's Peak. A very popular gold coin and in great demand. A few light scratches, none too serious. A lovely coin with deep orange and yellow toning. Considerable mint luster still visible. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($2500.00–$3500.00)

439 1861 Five D. Clark, Gruber & Co. The word PIKES PEAK is on the coronet of Liberty. Very Fine. PHOTO ($700.00–$900.00)

440 1861 Five D. Clark, Gruber & Co. The word PIKES PEAK is on the coronet of Liberty. Somewhat weakly struck in the center of both sides. The 8 in date much smaller than the other numerals. A few reverse die breaks and cracks. Choice Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$700.00)

COMPLETE SET OF CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD COINS

441 COMPLETE TYPE SET—6 piece set. All are the Indian Head type. This set consists of the following coins:

¼ Dollar round 1881	¼ Dollar octagon 1872
½ Dollar round 1874	½ Dollar octagon 1872
1 Dollar round 1872	1 Dollar octagon 1872

The coins grade AU-BU and have proof-like surfaces. The set is mounted in a custom lucite display holder. This group is very difficult to assemble today and worthy of a premium bid. ($1500.00–$2000.00)

PRIVATE AND TERRITORIAL GOLD BARS

442 1880 Star Mining Co. Gold Bar. Located near Rose Creek, Senora, California. 8.21 oz. gold bar; 49 x 32.5 x 10 mm. Stamped: 8.21 ozs No. 050
Cal ★ 1880
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948 Fine

Ex. Glendining 14, Nov. 14, 1969 sale, lot 589. Imported under License No. ODGSO-TGL-32-1031. PHOTO ($5000.00–UP)

443 1880 Star Mining Co., near Rose Creek, Senora, California. 3.48 oz. gold bar, 33 x 26 x 8 mm. Stamped: 3.48 ozs
No. ★ 62
Mining
Co
998 Fine

On reverse: CAL. 1880. Ex. Glendining, 14 Nov. 1969, lot 598. Imported under License No. ODGSO-TGL-32-1036. PHOTO ($4000.00–UP)

444 N.D. Amador Co. California struck between 1860-1870. 9.85 oz. gold bar, 52 x 33 x 10 mm. Stamped: Circular stamp with T.G. HOARD ASSAYER in outer circle and AMADOR CO. CAL in inner circle. Below: No. 2181
9.85 ozs
999 THOUS FINE
On reverse: U S M. Ex. Glendining, 14 Nov. 1969, lot 601. Imported under License No. ODGSO-TGL-32-1039. PHOTO ($5000.00–UP)

PRIVATE AND TERRITORIAL GOLD PATTERNS

445 California Baldwin & Co. Restrike in silver of the 1850 Eagle. Obverse: Vaquero riding to right throwing reata. Reverse: Shield on breast of eagle with spread wings. 28 mm., smooth edge. Chip out of die at SCO of SAN FRANSISCO. Minor scratch on obverse. Dark blue and gold toning. Taxay 74-B. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($4000.00–$5000.00)

446 San Francisco State of California. Copper pattern for a $20.00 gold coin, 1851. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left; date below truncation. Reverse: Female seated left, leaning on shield, view of ocean to left. 33.5 mm., reeded edge. Some luster around the devices. Taxay-82-B. Uncirculated. PHOTO ($500.00–UP)

447 San Francisco State of California. White-metal pattern for $20.00 gold coin; 1851. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left; date below truncation. Reverse: Female seated left, leaning on shield, view of ocean to left. 33.5 mm., reeded edge. Some dark areas on reverse (Ink? or paint?). Taxay-82-C. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–UP)

448 San Francisco State of California. Gilt white-metal pattern for a $10.00 gold coin, 1851. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left; date below truncation. Reverse: Female seated left, leaning on shield, view of ocean to left. 27 mm., reeded edge. A few edge nicks and test cuts on edge. Taxay-82-C. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–UP)

449 San Francisco State of California. White-metal pattern for a $10.00 gold coin, 1851. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left; date below truncation. Reverse: Female seated left, leaning on shield, view of ocean to left. 27 mm., reeded edge. A few minor nicks and scratches on the edge and a gouge just above the date. Taxay-82-C. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–UP)

450 San Francisco State of California. Copper pattern for a $5.00 gold coin, 1851. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left. Reverse: Value in wreath, date below. 23 mm., reeded edge. Taxay-82-B. Choice Uncirculated. PHOTO ($500.00–UP)

451 San Francisco State of California. Gilt white-metal pattern for a $2.50 gold coin, 1851. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left. Reverse: Value in wreath; date below. 18 mm., reeded edge. Scratches on obv. and numerous nicks and small dings on edges. Taxay-82-C. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–UP)

452 San Francisco State of California. Gilt white-metal pattern for a $2.50 gold coin, 1851. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left. Reverse: Value in wreath; date below. 18 mm., reeded edge. Taxay-82-C. Choice Uncirculated. PHOTO ($500.00–UP)

CLARK-GRUBER PATTERNS

453 1861 $20.00. Colorado—Clark, Gruber & Co. Pattern in copper for the 1861 Double Eagle. Struck with the first pair of dies, not quite finished. The date and reverse lettering have not been completely punched and show very weakly. There is a prominent die flaw in the upper part of the B, and the left upper part of the shield and adjacent areas are not complete. This and the following lot show identical characteristics. 34.5 mm., reeded edge. Taxay-154-B. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($750.00–UP)

454 1861 $20.00. Colorado—Clark, Gruber & Co. Pattern in copper for the 1861 Double Eagle. Identical to the preceding lot with the same characteristics. Taxay-154-B. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($750.00–UP)

455 1861 $20.00. Colorado—Clark, Gruber & Co. Pattern in copper for the 1861 Double Eagle. Struck with the second pair of dies as adopted with V over N in DENVER. Obverse: Liberty head left with PIKES PEAK on the diadem. Reverse: Eagle with stars above and shield on breast. 34.5 mm., reeded edge. A few minor planchet flaws at Liberty's forehead and a slight scratch on the rev., otherwise Uncirculated. Taxay-154-B. PHOTO ($750.00–UP)

PRIVATELY MADE STRIKINGS

456 Half Eagle, 1803. Regular dies, struck in brass, diagonally reeded edge. This is NOT a Kettle piece. Taxay-36-B. Good. PHOTO ($50.00–UP)

457 BRASS GAMING TOKEN. Imitation in brass of an 1803 half eagle. Struck in Birmingham, England by Kettle & Sons. The name KETTLE appears on the obverse to the right of the date. These imitation coins were used as gaming tokens in the early part of the 19th century. cf. Judd p. 16. Very Fine. PHOTO ($50.00–UP)

UNITED STATES GOLD PATTERNS

ONE DOLLAR GOLD PATTERNS

458 1875 $1.00 Gold Pattern. The regular die-trial piece struck on a gilt copper planchet. Judd 1432. Reeded edge. R-7. Less than a dozen pieces struck with most being impounded in museums and permanent collections. Choice Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($2000.00–UP)

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PATTERNS

459 1876 Three Dollar gold coin. Aluminum gilt pattern of the regular issue $3.00 gold coin of 1876. Only 45 coins were struck that year. Judd 1483. Reeded edge. Rarity 7. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

FIVE DOLLAR GOLD PATTERNS

460 1860 Half Eagle ($5.00). Obverse: Head of Liberty wearing a cap ornamented with three large stars; Reverse: Small eagle with raised wings holding a scroll. Gilt. Copper–reeded edge. Judd 272, A-W-323. Rarity 6. Almost Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1052). PHOTO ($1000.00–$1250.00)

461 1869 Half Eagle ($5.00). Regular die trial piece. Aluminum–gilt. Reeded edge. Judd 776, A-W-714. Rarity 7. Brilliant Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1053). PHOTO ($750.00–$1000.00)

462 1870 Half Eagle ($5.00). Regular die trial piece. Copper–gilt. Reeded edge. Judd 1032, A-W-834. Rarity 7. Toned Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1054). PHOTO ($1000.00–$1250.00)

TEN DOLLAR GOLD PATTERNS

463 1862 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse: The regular die. Reverse: Similar to the regular die, but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. Copper—bronzed. Reeded edge. Judd 297, A-W-355. Rarity 3. Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1057). PHOTO ($700.00—$1000.00)

464 1863 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse: Same as the regular die. Reverse: Similar to the regular die, but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST in the field above the eagle. Copper—gilt. Reeded edge. Judd 352, A-W-366. Rarity 3. Brilliant Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1058). PHOTO ($700.00—$1000.00)

465 1863 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse: The regular die. Reverse: Similar to the regular die, but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. Copper—gilt. Reeded edge. Judd 350, A-W-364. Rarity 3. Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1059). PHOTO ($700.00—$1000.00)

466 1868 Eagle ($10.00). Designed by J.B. Longacre. Obverse: Head of Liberty wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY, in relief. Reverse: Small eagle with raised wings; shield on its breast; above, IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll. Copper—gilt. Reeded edge. Judd 662, A-W-651. Uncirculated. Rarity 7. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1061). PHOTO ($1000.00—$1500.00)

467 1868 Eagle ($10.00). Designed by J.B. Longacre. Obverse: Head of Liberty wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY in relief. Reverse: Small eagle with raised wings; shield in its breast; above, IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll. Copper. Reeded edge. Judd 662. Rarity 7. Gem brilliant Proof with lilac and blue iridescent toning. PHOTO ($750.00—$1000.00)

468 1868 Eagle ($10.00). Same design as the previous coin, but struck in Aluminum. Judd 663. Reeded edge. Rarity 7. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($750.00—$1000.00)

469 1875 Eagle ($10.00). Regular die-trial piece. Aluminum—gilt. Reeded edge. Judd 1447, A-W-1402. Rarity 7. Brilliant Proof. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1062). PHOTO ($2000.00—UP)

TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PATTERNS

470 1879 Quintuple Stella or Metric Double Eagle. Struck in Copper. Obverse: Diademed Liberty head left with the composition of the gold coin given around the edge as on the Stella. Reverse: Similar to the regular double eagle die, but the motto is "DEO EST GLORIA." 34.4 mm., reeded edge. Judd 1644. Rarity 8. Of the greatest rarity as only 2 or 3 pieces were struck. A very popular pattern and should set a new record price. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($15,000.00–UP)

471 1872 Double Eagle ($20.00). The Barber design. Copper. Reeded edge. Judd 1251, A-W-1211. Rarity 7. Choice toned Uncirculated. Ex. Gilhousen sale (Lot 1063). PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

LATE ADDITIONS

QUARTER EAGLES

$2.50 Gold Coins

472 1798. Compact date with 4 berries on reverse. Very rare as only 1,094 were coined with less than 30 specimens known to exist. Lovely orange and deep yellow toning. The only imperfection worth mentioning is a small rim bruise on reverse edge. Choice Extra Fine with considerable mint luster surrounding the devices. PHOTO ($7000.00–$8000.00)

HALF EAGLES

$5.00 Gold Coins

473 1833. Very rare date as most were melted the following year when the size and fineness of the half eagle was lowered. Lacking from many of the great collections, including Gilhousen. Some weakness around reverse borders as struck as well as some minor reverse edge bumps. Almost Uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Should set a new record price. PHOTO ($9500.00–UP)

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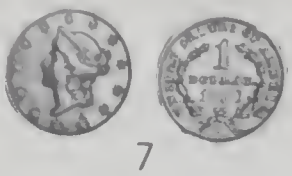
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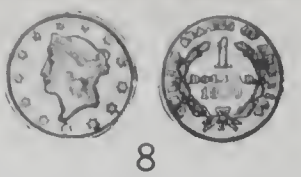
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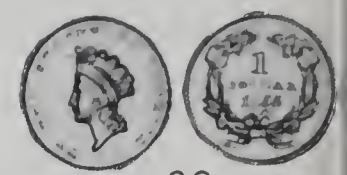
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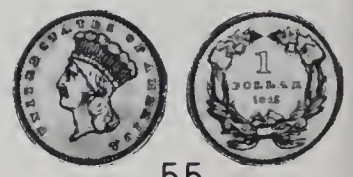
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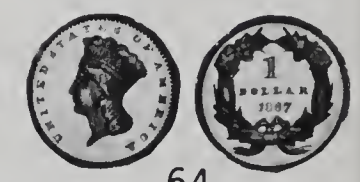
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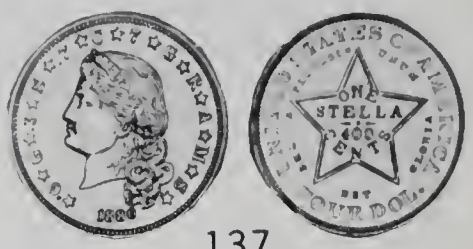
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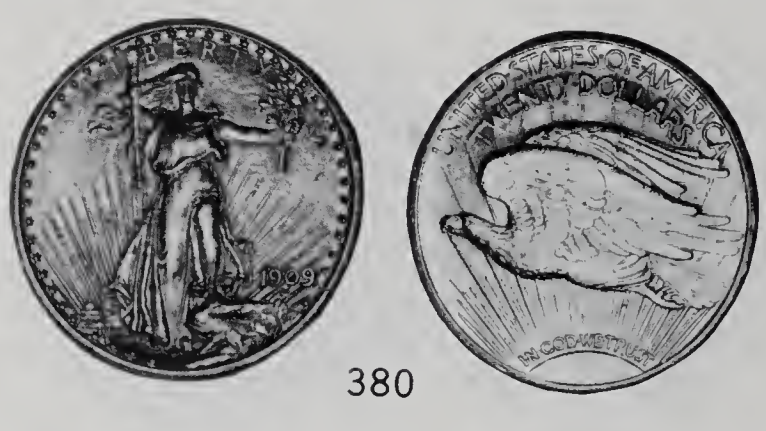

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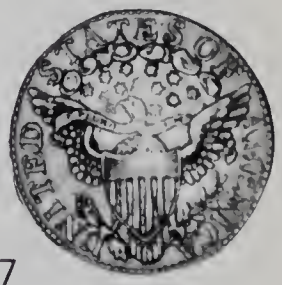

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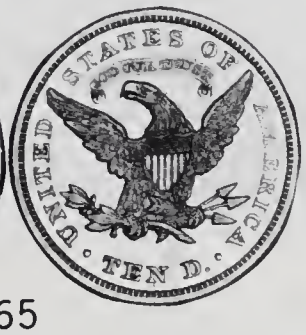
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